(b) whether his Ministry would consider training programme for members belonging to weaker sections and women in particular; and

(c) the plans with his Ministry for such training?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The total number of SCs, STs and women elected members in the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh are as under:

SI. No.	States Panchayats	No. of Members	SC Ejected Members	ST Elected Elected	Womens Members
1	Gujarat	14068	7970	22235	38068
2	Rajasthan	9457	25364	21410	42402
3	Maharashtra	28302	25268	27565	77118
4	Madhya Pradesh	23412	61103	112938	134368

(b) States have the primary responsibility for organising and conducting Training Programmes for the elected representatives of all the three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions. The Central Government supplements the efforts of StateGovemments by providing financial and technical assistance to the State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme called "Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana". One of the components of this scheme is "Training and Capacity Building of Elected Representatives". Under this Scheme, funds are released to the State Governments/Autonomous Institutions for carrying out training activities for elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions including elected women representatives and weaker sections of society.

(c) The Ministry has formulated a National Capability Building Framework for comprehensive training of elected representatives of the three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions. This will involve face-to-face and satellite based training in air States.

Circular for women bureaucrats

3109. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:
SHRI SANJAY RAUT:
SHRI RUDRANARAYAN PANY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had issued a circular stipulating

that women bureaucrats provide personal heatlh details like menstrual history and date of last pregnancy in their annual perfomance appraisal reports;

(b) if so, the reasons leading to issuance of such a circular causing embarrassment to women bureaucrats; and

(c) whether Government propose to withdraw this circular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCESAND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) The Government of India had notified the new All India Services (Performance Appraisal Report) Rules, 2007 and the proforma for writing appraisal reports for the Indian Adminstrative Service Officers on 14th March, 2007. Proforma IV, relating to health check up, incorporated details like menstrual history and date of last confinement.

(b) Certain health details/tests specific to the women bureaucrats were considered essential for the Physician to have a first hand information regarding the various gynaecological and obstetrics disorders, if any, to facilitate early detection, timely intervention and management in case of any underlying disorder. Only a copy of the part 'C of the heatlh check-up report, which contains the report on - (i) Overall Health of the officers, (ii) Any other remarks based on the heatlh medical check up of the officer and (iii) Health profile grading was to be attached to the Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) form. Other details including those like the menstrual history etc. were only for the use of the Physician and not to be kept in the PAR form.

(c) The proforma has since been replaced by a new proforma, deleting the details/tests specific to lady officers by notification, dated the 16th April, 2007.

Non-compliance of direction of CVC

3110. DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI:
SHRI VIJAY J..DARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Vigilance Commission is deeply